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Hoover Calls Panthers Top Threat to Security

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FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said yesterday that of black extremist groups the "Black Panther Party, without question, represents the greatest threat to the internal security of the country."

In his report on bureau activities for fiscal 1969, Hoover said Panther "members have perpetrated numerous assaults on police officers and have engaged in violent confrontations with police in cities throughout the country."

Panther leaders preach "their gospel of hate and violence, not only to ghetto residents, but to students in col-

leges and high schools as well."

In another area, Hoover said student disorder on college campuses for the year resulted in more than \$3 million damage to buildings and more than 4000 arrests.